



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Medley

PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Thierry DELPLANCHE et al.

Appln. No. : 09/549,928

Filed : April 14, 2000

For : PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF
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December 3, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22031

Sir:



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This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2001. Accordingly, applicants petition for a one month extension. The requisite fee is enclosed. If the fee is missing or should additional fees be due please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows:

8. (Amended) A reagent selected from a group of compounds having general formula (II)

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03 FC:103	36.00 0P
04 FC:998	3.00 0P